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Have arranged with a large Chicago concern to send their representative here with a \$40,000 stock of Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds—one day only.

Saturday, December 15

Selections made from this stock can be held till Christmas, and you will have an assortment to choose from found only in the largest cities.

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Nelson Smith offers for

Hay---\$15 to \$20 a ton

Potatoes---90c a bu.

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Beans---\$11.65 a cwt.

Thirty-five thoroughbred Buff Orpington Cockerels \$2.00 each while they last.

Wholesale and Retail Produce
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Leo McCarty was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.
George Sandel transacted business in Detroit Tuesday.

Fred Rowland was in Stanton on business Tuesday.

Bert Steenburg transacted business in Lansing Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

Miss Beulah Johnson spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Rosebush.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "Double Trouble," Idlehour, Tuesday.—Adv.

A. J. Hall is reported as being very ill at his home on South State street.

Hugh Hall of Eaton Rapids is visiting at the home of his brother, A. F. Hall.

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Man from Painted Post," Idlehour, soon.—Adv.

Willard D. Tucker of Ithaca was in Alma on business the fore part of the week.

Miss Cleo Gill is visiting with friends at M. A. C. and Battle Creek week.

Mayor Ira H. McKinney is in Salt Lake City, Utah, on a month's business trip.

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Verne Aldrich of the superior Baking company was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Assistant Postmaster Howard C. Lake is in Detroit on business for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewbaker left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Patrick of Detroit visited with friends in this city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Hastings is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scattergood.

The Alum chapter, No. 43, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Friday evening, December 7th, at 7:30, for initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Glens Falls, N. Y., are guests at the home of their parents in this city for a short time.

No extra charge to see the fine display of war souvenirs at the Presbyterian bazaar Friday, December 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes.

Leon Stinchcomb and family and Miss Mattie Fenner spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of the former's parents in Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Joseph Robe of Newark, O., who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. McLaren, for the past ten days, left this morning for her home.

The Presbyterian bazaar and baked goods sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rhodes, 633 State street, afternoon and evening of Friday, December 14.

Superintendent of Schools A. F. Schultz was in Kalamazoo Tuesday seeking two more teachers for the Alma public schools, which are continuing the rapid growth which has marked the past two or three years.

Mrs. Steve Griffith was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, when a number of her friends and neighbors called to help her celebrate her thirty-eighth birthday in fitting fashion. An oyster supper was served following a delightfully spent evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Curtis are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound boy, born Wednesday, December 5th. It is expected that the new assistant county Y. M. C. A. secretary will be taking most of the work from off his father's shoulders very soon now, especially the campaign work in the future campaigns for the "Y" in the county.

ALMA LIBRARY NOTES

Fifty-nine different people have drawn books during the past month, and some of them half a dozen books each. A young boy hailed a man on Superior with, "Say, Mister, my pa wants to know where he can find a comfortable place to read the papers. Do you know any place?"

"Indeed I do, my boy. Just round the corner he will find our free reading room, where he may sit as long as he likes and read. He will find all the dailies and all the late magazines. You can draw books from there, too. You'll find a dandy lot for lads like you as well as for grown-ups. You and your pa be there."

"You betcha—good-bye."

(The man was evidently an interested subscriber, as we hope you all may be.)

WEATHER SUMMARY

The weather summary for the month of November, as reported by local observer P. M. Smith follows: The mean maximum temperature for the month was 45 degrees and the mean minimum was 3 degrees, the mean being 34. The maximum for the month was 67 degrees on the 17th and the minimum was 5 degrees on the 24th. The total precipitation for the month was 1.36 inches, and the greatest in twenty-four hours was .60 inches on the 21st. On six days, .01 or more inches of precipitation fell. There were twelve clear days during the month, eleven partly cloudy and seven cloudy days. The total snow-fall was 4 inches during the month.

NOTICE TO PINE RIVER TAXPAYERS.

I will be at the hardware in Forest Hill Thursdays, Dec. 13, 20 and 27, 1917, and Jan. 3, 1918, at First State Bank, Alma; Fridays, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1917, and Jan. 4, 1918, at Commercial Savings Bank, St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 15, 22 and 29, 1917, and Jan. 5, 1918, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Pine River township. Dated Dec. 3, 1917.

DON E. HAYES, Treasurer of Pine River.

THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.
J. W. Priest, pastor. Residence, 802 Gratiot.
Sunday morning service, 10 o'clock. Sermon, "Seeing God."
Sunday school, 11:15.
Junior union, 3 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6 o'clock.
Topic, "Here Am I; Send Me."
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"
Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Church of Christ.
Miss Mary A. Johnson of Ann Arbor, who is state secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, will give a missionary address at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, Dec. 9th. She is a very enthusiastic worker as well as a very able speaker, and all are cordially invited to attend the service, which will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Raum will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Her address being on missions, will be one of world-wide interest. She is a very live wire and all who have heard her speak will be very glad of another opportunity of hearing such an able speaker again. Come, and bring a friend.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Knights of Pythias hall.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:30 a. m.
Subject for Dec. 9, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."
Reading room open Saturday afternoon from 2 till 4.

St. John's Church.
Morning prayer, 10 a. m. Subject, "The Word of God."
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Men's Bible class, 11:30 a. m.
Vesper service, 5 p. m. Subject, "The Invitation of God."

OBITUARY.

It is with regret we observe that one of our much honored pioneers are called to rest. Thanksgiving morning death visited this vicinity and took from our midst Mr. William Anderson. He was a veteran of the Civil war, also a prominent and highly respected citizen of Sumner township. Although he had been in delicate health for a number of months, he was up and around until the previous Saturday morning.

Mr. Anderson was born in Kent county, Ontario, May 14, 1832. In the fall of 1861 he came to Gratiot county, Michigan. In due time he purchased a tract of timber land on section 10, Sumner township, which has been cleared and cultivated into a splendid farm.

At the age of 22 he was married to Miss Catharine Emery. To them four children were born—Sophronia, Ambrose, Adelbert and Alonzo. He became a widower in 1865 and was married in 1867 to Mrs. Eclista (Gavit) Anderson, who is of New England ancestry. She is well known for her cultivation of flowers. Their home gives to central Michigan a garden of bloom most rare, which is admired and enjoyed by all who may be fortunate enough to pass by. To this union was born one daughter, Eulah D. To her fell the privilege of caring for her father during his last illness.

Mr. Anderson has served his country in a military capacity as well as in that of a civil officer. In October 1864 he enlisted in Company D, Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and fought under Gen. Thomas in the Army of the Cumberland. He fought at Decatur and Murfreesboro and many lesser engagements. He has ever been active in civil affairs, a genial neighbor and always kind to all who might chance to know him.

Interment was made in Prichard cemetery. He leaves a widow, one son, Adelbert Anderson, one daughter, Miss Mrs. William Gee, 11 grandchildren, one brother, Nelson Anderson, and two sisters, Mrs. Cintha Medler and Mrs. Lucy Pratt.

THE ARCADE FARMERS' CLUB.

The November meeting of the Arcade Farmers' club was held at the home of the president, Mr. C. F. Hainline. It was a very happy occasion, as usual, the tables groaning with the quantity of good things to eat. There was a very pleasant social time, after which the advertised program was carried out. The singing was very enjoyable, the president appointing John Narrance as the musical director and the three Narrance brothers added much to the pleasure of the occasion by the songs they sang. They were repeatedly encored. There were several recitations by members of the club, and one, very cleverly rendered, by Mrs. Raum.

Mr. Ely Wolf was chosen as delegate to the State Association of Farmers' clubs, which meets in Lansing this week. There were 75 persons present at the Thanksgiving gathering.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, in "Fatty at Coney Island," Idlehour, soon.—Adv.
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G. B. PORTER.



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We have a large stock of
Nickle Perculator Coffee Pots
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which we will sell at 25% off

Any person purchasing one of these can have a \$4.00 Domestic Electric Flat Iron for \$3.50 as long as they last.

A few choice Carving Sets at 25% off. Also we have some Manicuring Sets which we will close out regardless of cost.

See those Baking Dishes for your Christmas Fowls

Those two and four hole Laundry Stoves take a small amount of coal. Ask the price.

Our Casserole stock is large and prices low.

A few 10, 12 and 15 inch Crescent Wrenches at the old price.

Those Diamond Edge Saws and Hammers can't be beat in quality and price.

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